Illinois Storage Corridor

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Presentation Outline

- Project Overview
- Site Characterization
- Drilling
- Modeling
- UIC Class VI Permitting
- Carbon Capture Assessment
- Summary

Illinois Storage Corridor CarbonSAFE Phase 3

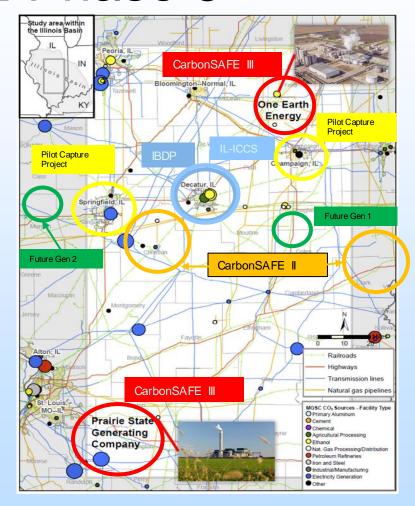
Illinois Storage Corridor is a region with significant previous CCS-related activity

Project builds upon IBDP, CarbonSAFE Phases I and 2 and many other studies.

2 separate sites will be investigated in different storage complexes

Ethanol source: Mt Simon Storage Complex – Storage HUB (0.5 to 1.7 MTPA CO₂)

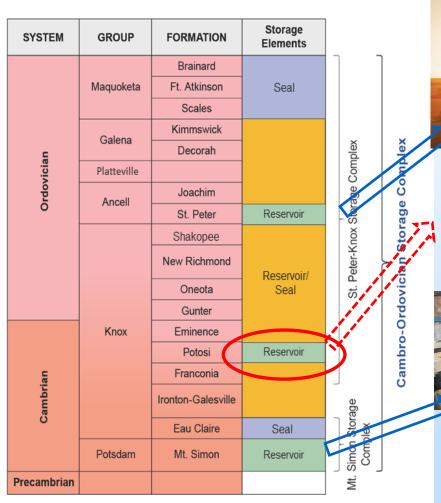
Coal-fired power source: FEED study for capture +6 million tons CO₂ per year







Storage Development





Prairie State – coal fired power station commissioned 2012 1600 MW – 2 units St Peter Storage Complex (ca 6 MTPA CO₂ from 1 unit)

Storage near site location



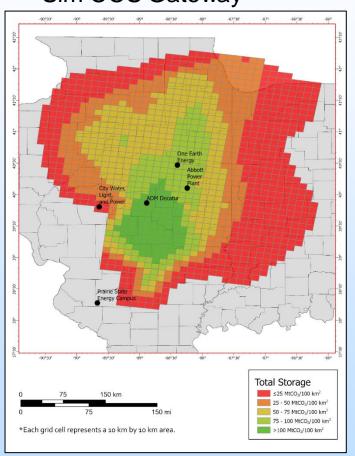
One Earth Energy – ethanol plant Mt Simon Storage Complex – Storage HUB (0.45 to 1.7 MTPA $\rm CO_2$)

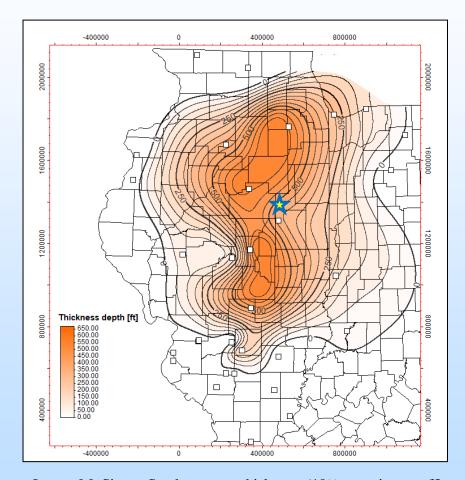
Storage near site location

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Lower Mt Simon Complex

Sim CCS Gateway



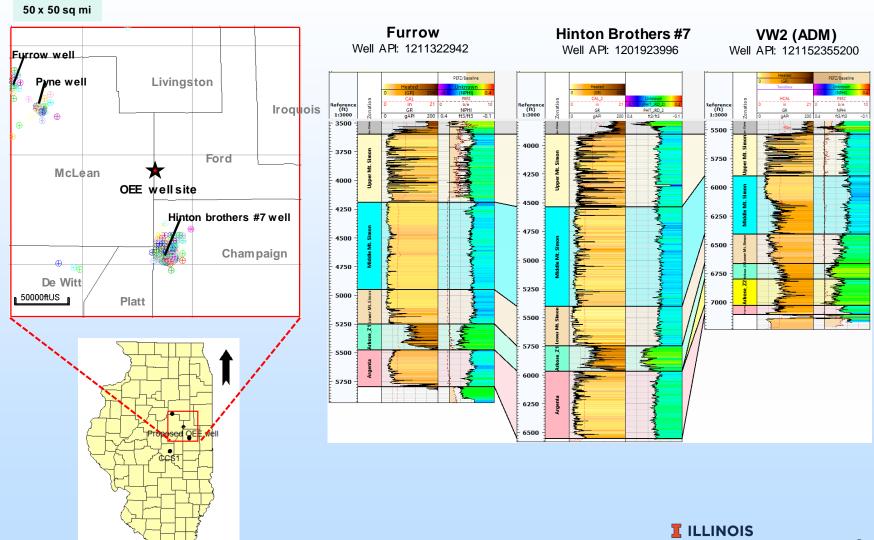


Estimates created using the Sequestration of CO₂ Tool (SCO₂T) Phase 2 CarbonSAFE Macon County DE-FE0029381

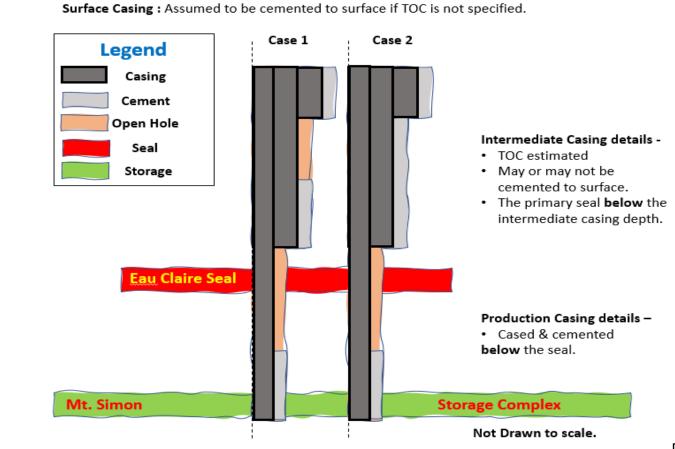
Lower Mt Simon Sandstone net thickness (10% porosity cutoff)



Static Model Framework



Legacy Well Identification and Evaluation

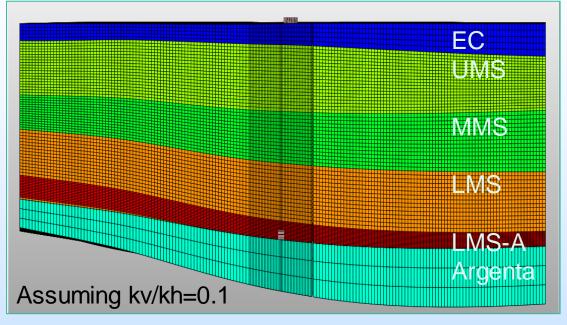


Risk Level	Description	# of Wells within 15 mi radius
Level 1	High risk	1
Level 2	Medium risk	1
Level 3	Low risk	149



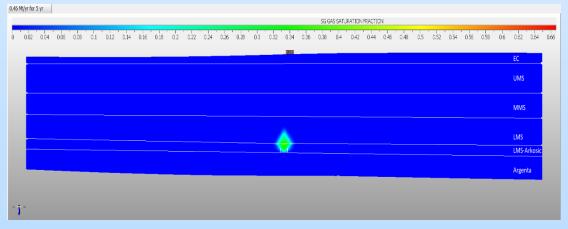
Prelim One Earth Geocellular model





Homogeneous model based on Hinton #7

Unit	Porosity, %	Permeability, mD
Eau Claire	9.7	0.1
Upper MS	11.1	7.43
Middle MS	9.4	2.3
Lower MS	14.3	35
LMS Arkosic	20.5	84
Argenta	13.4	0.85

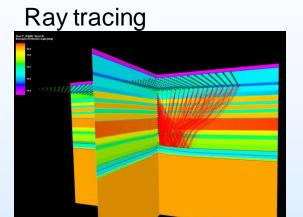


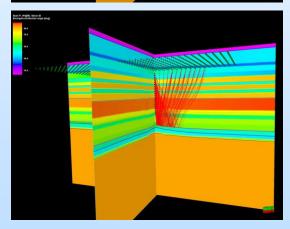
CO₂ plume at 5 years:

0.46 Mt/yr: 2000 ft (0.38 mi) in radius, 560 ft in height

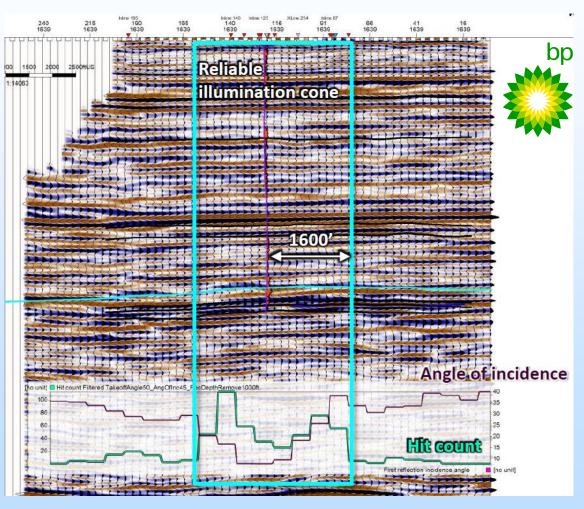
2 Mt/yr: 3500 ft (0.66 mi) in radius, 761 ft in height

Evaluation of DAS for plume imaging





Successive filtering of rays based on reflection and intersecting angles on DAS





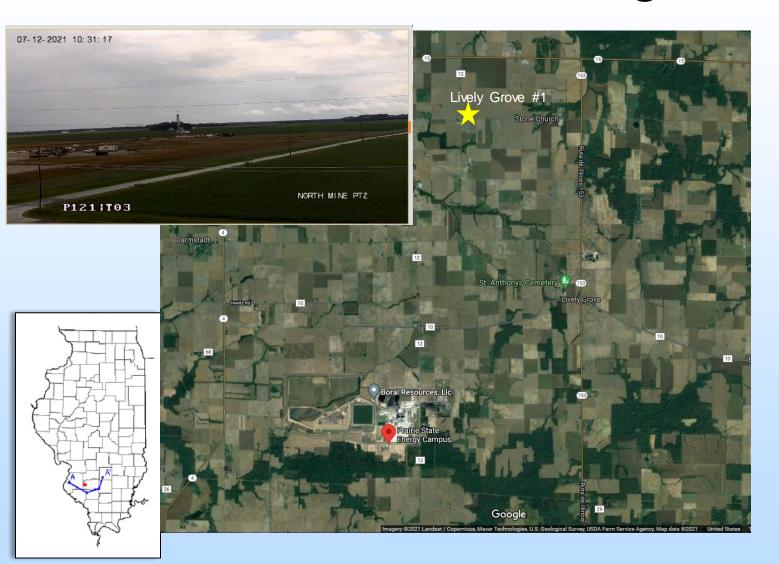


2D Seismic

~25 miles at each site

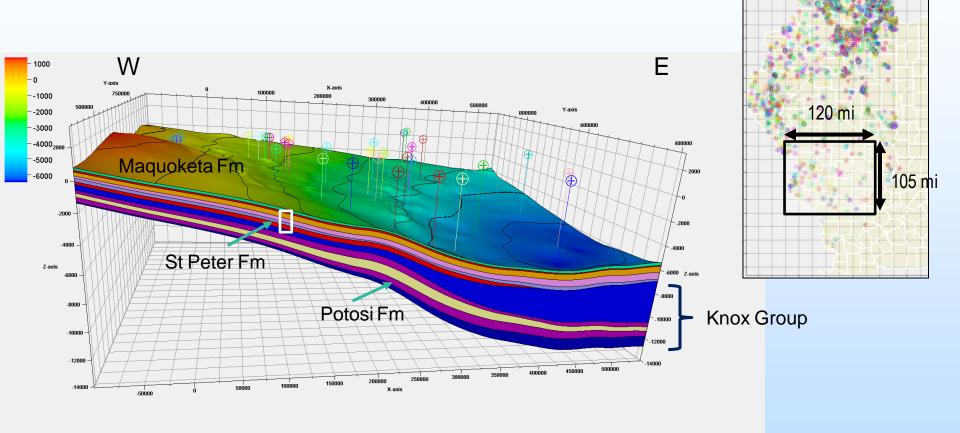
Source Type	Vibroseis: ~60,000 lb peak force per vibe
	2-each
Vibrators per VP	
Source Spacing	80-feet
Sweeps	2-minimum per station
Sweep Design	2-100 Hz Linear
SweepLength	16-second
Record Length	5-second
Receiver	20-feet
Spacing	
Receiver	2-millisecond
Sampling	
Receiver Type	STRYDE Nodal 150 g 1C 1-
	125 Hz with 28-day memory
Tail Spread	~6,000-feet
PPV Monitoring	Yes - Near surface infrastructure

Prairie State Storage Site



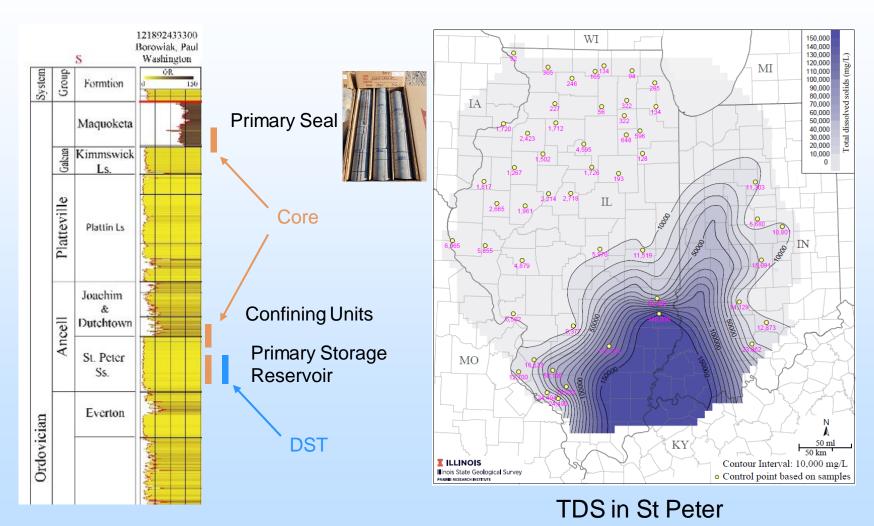
- Capture FEED study
- + 6Mta CO₂
- Rural Setting
- Lively Grove
 #1 test well site
 ~ 6 miles north
 of plant

Regional Stratigraphic Framework

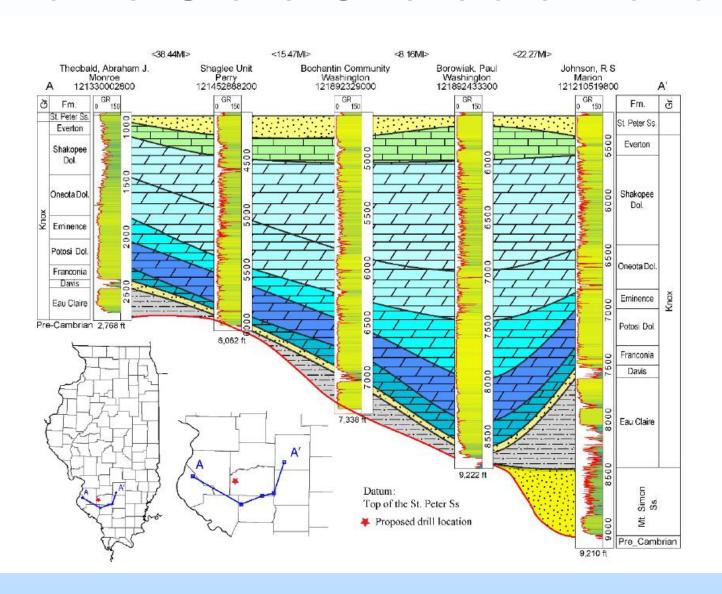




St Peter Storage Complex



Prairie State Characterization

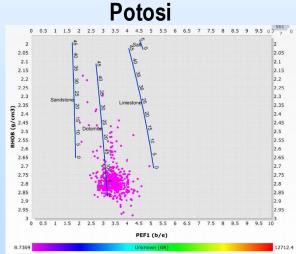


Potosi Dolostone (2ry target)

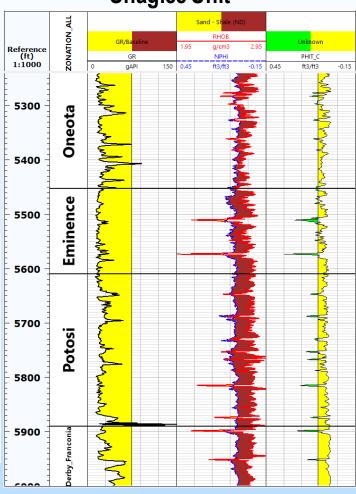
Thickness and porosity range

Well	Formation	Gross (ft)	Net (ft) Cutoff: 10% Porosity
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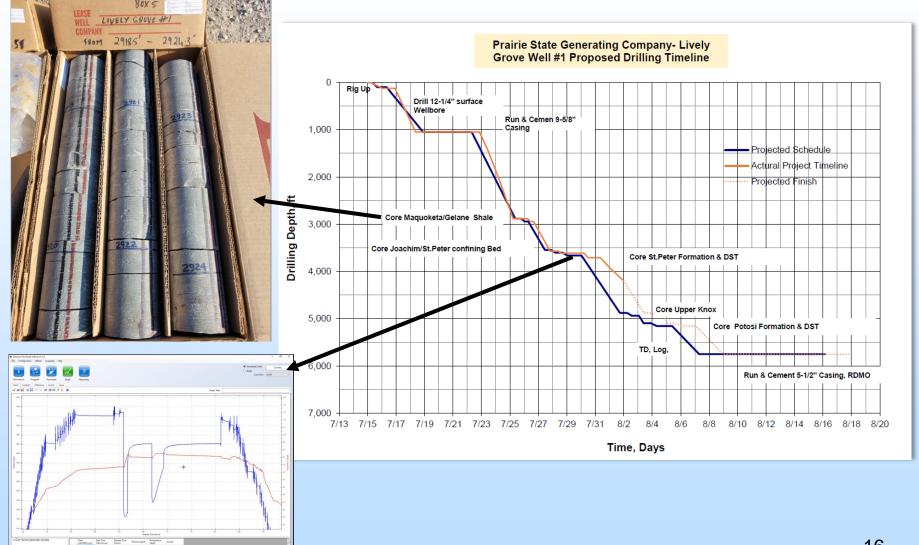
Shaglee Unit



Shaglee Unit



Lively Grove #1



CO₂ Capture Assessment

Full-Scale FEED Study For a 816 MWe Capture Plant at the Prairie State Generating Company Using Mitsubishi Heavy Industries of America Technology



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- The PSGC plant was commissioned in 2012 and uses pulverized coal and super critical technology to run at high temperatures and pressures.
- Two 800-megawatt power units produce over 12 million tons of CO₂ annually.
- Capture of this CO₂ will be based on the KM CDR Process[™] CO₂ capture technology from Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI).



- OEE produces ethanol and approximately 458,000 tons/yr of relatively pure CO₂ byproduct.
- An engineering Pre-FEED study for capture at OEE is being conducted
- Trimeric and AECOM are leading this effort

Class VI submittals

- Site Characterization data:
- Area of Review (AoR) and Corrective Action Plan:
- Injection Well Construction Plan:
- Plans for Pre-Operational Testing:
- Proposed Injection Well Operations Plan:
- Proposed Monitoring Plan:
- Proposed Mechanical Integrity Testing (MIT) Plan:
- Proposed Injection Well Plugging Plan:
- Post-Injection Site Care, and Site Closure Plan (PISC):
- Emergency and Remedial Response Plan (ERRP):

Accomplishments to Date

- Submitted EIV and are addressing comments to draft
- Pre-drilling site characterization (incl prelim models)
- Legacy well risk database and identification
- Drilling well: Lively Grove #1
- Submitted permit to Illinois DNR for well at One Earth
- 2D seismic surveys permitted (acquisition to start August 16)
- Class VI permit writing in progress
- Process flow documents for capture at One Earth Energy
- Coordinating with FEED study at Prairie State

Synergy Opportunities

- DE-FE0031841 is conducting a FEED study for capture at the Prairie State Generating Station that directly links with the CarbonSAFE Illinois Storage Corridor project
- Work performed under CarbonSAFE projects FE0029831 (Macon County) and FE0031626 (Wabash) are providing contributions to geological characterization in the Corridor region
- NETL researchers are collecting seismic data and water samples



Project Summary

- Environmental Impact Volumes in revision
- Lively Grove #1 being drilled
- One Earth #1 to be drilled in fall 2021
- 2D Seismic surveys permitted and will start in mid-August
- Data Analyses and Modeling being integrated into Class VI permit templates
- Risk Assessment ongoing
- Capture Assessment at One Earth in progress

Project Team





















































Appendix

 These slides will not be discussed during the presentation, but are mandatory.

Benefit to the Program

CarbonSAFE Program goals being addressed:

- Identify & characterize geological storage complexes to store >
 50 million tonnes CO₂ within 30 years, and;
- accelerate deployment of CCUS at commercial scale including understanding of how to safely, efficiently and cost effectively characterize and permit project sites.

Project benefits.

- Characterization will establish storage resources at 2 specific sites and have broader regional implications
- Provide basis for development of storage hub(s)
- Work will provide leadership for other industrial/energy sources and initiate further development in the region and elsewhere
- Linkage with capture program

Project Overview

Goals and Objectives

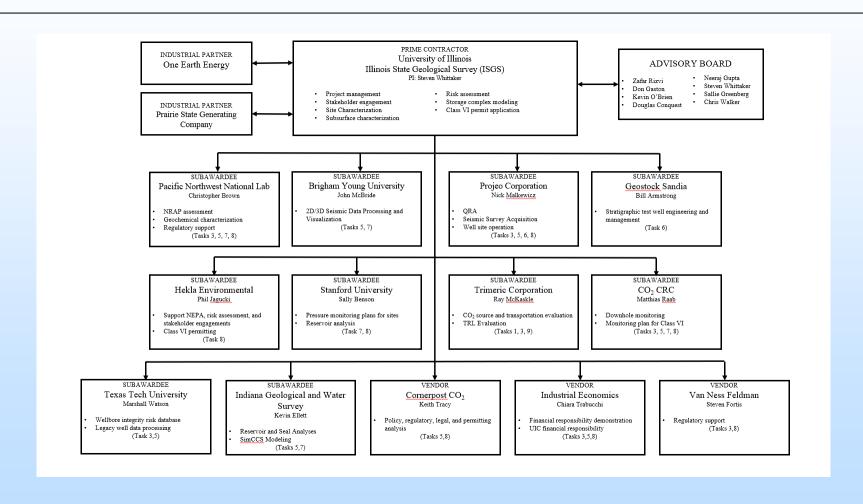
Illinois Storage Corridor Objectives

 Mature and prove CCS at commercial scale by performing subsurface characterization and related work to enable submission of 2 Class VI permit applications, and gain approval for construction of CO₂ injection wells at 2 sites in different storage complexes.

CarbonSAFE Phase III program objectives:

- acquisition, analysis and development of information to characterize a storage complex and demonstrate storage resources for commercial volumes of CO₂.
- identification of a storage site(s) within the storage complex,
- preparation and submission of an Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI permit to construct

Organization Chart



Gantt Chart

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1.0	Project Management and Planning			•	•														•		•				•	•	•			
1.1	Project Management Plan	10/01/2020	09/30/2023	A												X														
1.2	Data Management Plan	10/01/2020	09/30/2023													X									X					
1.3	Technology Maturation Plan	10/01/2020	09/30/2022																											
1.4	Manage All Project Activities, Objectives, and Milestones	10/01/2020	09/30/2023	В												X														
1.5	Knowledge Sharing	10/01/2020														X														
1.6	Communications	10/01/2020	09/30/2023													X														
2.0	2.0 National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA)																													
2.1	Preparation and Submission of an Environmental Information Volume (EIV)	10/01/2020	03/31/2021														X													
2.2	Preparation and Submission of NEPA Documentation	10/01/2020	09/30/2021																	X										
3.0	Risk Assessment																													
3.1	Quantitative Risk Assessment	10/01/2020	09/30/2023													X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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4.0	Stakeholder Engagement and Public Outreach																													
4.1	Stakeholder Analysis and Engagement Plan	10/01/2020	09/30/2022				C									X														
4.2	Conduct Stakeholder Engagement and Public Outreach	07/01/2022	09/30/2023													X														
	Site Characterization																													
5.1	Pre-Drilling Site Assessment	10/01/2020	03/31/2021		D											X			X	X							X			
5.2	Obtain Permits for Field-based Characterization Activities	10/01/2020	06/30/2021			E										X				X	X									
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5.5	Policy, Regulatory, Legal, and Permitting Characteristics	10/01/2020	09/30/2022													X												X	X	X

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6.0	Drilling and Well Testing			I		!					!																			
6.1	Design Well Drilling Program	10/01/2020	06/30/2022													X				X	X									
6.2	Drill and Construct Stratigraphic Test Well	07/01/2021	03/31/2022					G												X	X									
6.3	Well Testing and Data Collection	10/01/2021	09/30/2022													X	X			X	X									
7.0	Storage Site Modeling																													
7.1	Development of Conceptual and Static Model	01/01/2021	09/30/2022			H										X		X						X			X			
7.2	Development of Dynamic Reservoir Model	04/01/2022	09/30/2022													X	X	X					X	X			X			
7.3	Development of Geomechanical Model	04/01/2022	09/30/2022													X	X	X						X			X			
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9.2	Conduct Pre-Feasibility Study of Capture System	04/01/2021	09/30/2022																						X					

Bibliography

 No peer reviewed publications generated from the project to date.